he gave instructions to his office to set right matters. The Belgaum is the only City in India a ter independence where in 4000 objection have been taken by some persons One Dr. Khot who is 75, is issued the notice of age doubtful one Nafekar who is retired Government Servant also issued notice It is the systematic plan of this Government to reduce the Marathi voters. With the help of Kannada peoples My submission to the Chair is this; 20 persons have filed ob ections and out of 20, 7 persons have withdrawn their objection and they have charged the officers for this objections. They said that it is the office which has done this mischief. If this is the case, may I ask the Government when these 20 persons have taken objection and nobody as come forward to prodnce their evidence, whether the Government is going to take any action against those person? Is this the way of giving justice to the Marathi people? I want to know whether the Minister is going to take any action agaist these 20 persons?

SRI D K. NAIKAR.— The allegation made by the Hon. member is not correct. That has been completely denied by officers. The point that has been raised by the Hon. member that 20 persons belonging to the Congress Party have submitted objections in respect of the names of the Marathi people, is not correct.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.— I will give you the names of the person who have filed the objections.

SRI D.K. NAIKAR — I may inform the Hon. member that this is the procedure that has to be followed by an officer who is designated as Electoral Officer. He has to receive objection filed by every voter. If in the course of receiving such objections, the names of Marathi people go out, then I am helpless. He may attribute a motive but I may inform him that it is motiveless.

As regards taking action against the persons who have purposely filed these objections, I have no reason to take any action against them because their objections have been dispose of in accordance with the due process of law and the names of all the persons have been included. There is nothing there for us to take action.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SRI BACHI REDDY-GRANT OF

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri Bachi Reddy requesting permission to remain absent from the current sitting of the Assembly due to ill health.

It is the pleasure of the House to grant permission to remain absent?

HON. MEMBERS.— Yes.

MADAM SPEAKER.— Sri Bachi Reddy is granted permission to remain absent during the current sittings of the Legislature.